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NEW REFRIGERATING PLANT INSTALLED BY FRIBLEY

Has Capacity of Five Tons of Ice
Every Day

MAKING ICE TO SELL ICE TO USE

Complete and in Operation in
Four Weeks

Dan. A. Fribley, proprietor of Fribley's Meat Market, is installing a refrigerating plant that is ample in capacity for a town with five times the population of Alamogordo. H. L. Stevenson of El Paso is the contractor.

The plant has a capacity of five tons of ice every twenty-four hours. Three tons of this capacity will be used in the refrigeration of the meats, and two tons of ice will be manufactured for sale. A storage room for ice will be built, so as to keep the plant running to full capacity every day.

The big refrigerators where meat is kept in storage and the meat display case in the sales room will be cooled and kept at uniform temperature by the use of frosted coils. When the coils are in place, the market will have a storage capacity of thirty head of beef.

The plant will be complete and in operation in about four weeks. The cost will be between fifteen hundred and two thousand dollars. It required a good deal of faith in Alamogordo to put in this plant, at such an expense, but Mr. Fribley is not shy on faith. He believes also in using every means to improve the quality of the meats he is selling. The innovation will, in the end, prove to be a money saver to him and will be a decided benefit to consumers of meat and ice.

Lyceum Course is Assured For Next Season

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church has made arrangements to take charge of the lyceum course for next season. Mr. Simms, who took charge of the work and made a success of it the first season, will not be here next year, so the ladies of the Presbyterian church are beginning early with their plans, in order to make sure there will be no failure.

The sentiment of the people of Alamogordo is so decidedly in favor of high class entertainments that there can be no question of support. If the White Agency sends the attractions into this section next season, Alamogordo certainly will have the course.

Cantaloupes to be Grown in El Paso Valley

The ranchers of the El Paso valley are considering plans to make that valley one of the biggest cantaloupe producing sections of the country. W. L. Gifford, field representative of Lyon Bros., was in El Paso Tuesday conferring with those interested in the movement. It is thought that the valley may grow and market three hundred cars this season.

John Sherry returned Tuesday night from El Paso, where he made a short visit.

BIG DEMOCRATIC GABFEST AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

All the Big Guns Present Except
Harmon

BRYAN STILL PEERLESS SPEAKER

Pledges Himself to Support the
Candidate

Washington, Jan. 15—Washington on January 8th enjoyed listening to some of the very best democratic speeches that it was possible to secure. At least, that portion of Washington which had been able to obtain tickets to the Jefferson Day banquet, which was attended by all the big men of the party, including William Jennings Bryan, and probably all of the candidates for the Presidency on the democratic ticket, except Harmon.

The speakers who addressed the banquet were all men of national reputation, and they did not disappoint their audience. The crowd was generous with its applause, but it was noted that the Harmon adherents seemed to be fewer than those who approved of the other candidates, for instance, Wilson and Clark. Bryan, it was noted, had the crowd with him, although he was certainly turned down on the Guffey incident; but when he arose, late and at the end of the programme, and spoke for an hour, an hour and a half, two hours, and then the crowd besought him to speak still more, it was pretty good evidence that he was making an unusually interesting speech and that the audience was greatly enjoying it. When Mr. Bryan said that he would support the nominee of the convention, the crowd applauded as though it had been in doubt whether he would do so or not.

Rebekah Officers Installed Tues- day Night

The local lodge of Rebekahs held its installation of officers on Tuesday night. The following is a list of the new officers installed: Mrs. C. R. McCalmont, vice noble grand; Mrs. W. H. Woods, noble grand; Mrs. T. A. Frazier, vice grand; Miss Helen Park, recording secretary; Dr. M. Ione Hulet, financial secretary; Miss Alma Wood, treasurer; Miss Alda Anglin, chaplain; Mrs. Lena Eldridge, right supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Ed. LeBreton, left supporter to noble grand; Mrs. S. G. Phillips, right supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Jas. Hunter, left supporter to vice grand; Mrs. D. A. Fribley, inside guardian; Mrs. G. L. Barter, warden; Mrs. O. M. Beecher, conductor; O. M. Beecher, outside guardian.

Legislature Will be Convened March Eleventh

Governor McDonald yesterday issued the proclamation calling the first state legislature to convene at Santa Fe on March eleventh. A vast deal of work which is both difficult and important awaits the men who comprise this legislature. The choice of two members of the United States Senate is the work which will be watched with the greatest interest.

BEST MEETING OF ASSOCIATION WAS HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

Discussion of Many Matters Affecting
Welfare of Community

Permanent Committee of Three on Advertising Was Appointed

The Alamogordo Retailers and Business Men's Association held an enthusiastic and interesting meeting Tuesday night, in Judge W. K. Staicup's office in the court house annex. Those who were present said it was the best meeting that had been held since the organization was perfected some weeks ago. In the absence of the president, Dan. A. Fribley, vice-president served as president, and chairman of the meeting. Those in attendance were C. F. Prince, J. H. McRae, Guthrie Smith, Geo. Weigle, Dean Sherry, George Warnock, W. E. Warren, Chas. Krieger, G. J. Wolfinger, G. A. Byus.

A good many matters affecting the welfare and prosperity of the community were discussed. J. H. McRae presented a letter and the latest weekly bulletin from the Bureau of Immigration, and after the reading of the letter and bulletin, made a talk upon the advisability of having the Association take up the advertising question. Motion was carried to subscribe for the weekly bulletin, and to instruct the secretary to send literature to all who are making inquiries, through the bulletin, with reference to this section of New Mexico.

Motion was made and carried to appoint a permanent committee of three on advertising, and the chair named the following as members: G. J. Wolfinger, chairman, G. A. Byus, Guthrie Smith. Further motion was made and carried to have the committee on advertising confer with the Alamo Business Men's Club, with a view of co-operation of the two organizations in the advertising of Alamogordo and vicinity.

George Warnock talked of the advisability of having the Association take steps to re-incorporate the town. Mr. McRae said that plans to that end were already under way and that a report upon the same would be made at an early date. There was a discussion concerning water for the trees, the topping of the trees, and the cleaning of the ditches, but no definite action taken.

The Association adjourned to meet again Tuesday, January 30. The regular meetings will be held on every other Tuesday night.

Woodworth Buys Motion Pic- ture Show

R. N. Woodworth has bought the motion picture show which is now in operation at the Majestic. Mr. Woodworth takes charge Monday, and will continue in the Majestic until Feb. 1, when the show will be removed to the store room in the First National Bank building.

A first class picture show six nights in the week will be the motto of the new owner. If the machine now in use will not render first class service a new machine will be put in. Proper care will be given to ventilation and proper seating facilities.

Newspaper Defined

The editor of the Irving (Ohio) Times has found a definition for the word newspaper. Here it is:

A newspaper is a thing that every person in town knows how to run except the editor. It is what should be open for roasts on everybody except yourself and a few of your friends, for whom it should be a sweet-scented bequest of praise.

It is what you want to see the editor keep your name out of as soon as you have settled with the police justice the morning after. It is what is too inquisitive and horrid when the reporter wishes to know about the bridge club, and is a mean old sheet that never gets things right when your name is omitted from those present. It is what no one forgets to condemn for its mistakes, but never remembers to praise for the good it accomplishes.—Publishers' Auxiliary.

G. J. Wolfinger spent Monday and Tuesday in El Paso.

The Alamo State Bank Opened Wednesday

The Alamo State Bank did not open for business until Wednesday morning on account of some arrangements which could not be finished in time to begin business Tuesday morning. Thus the Citizens' National passes out of existence, and is replaced by a state institution which is better adapted to the needs of this community.

Immigration Bureau Values Newspaper Help

Albuquerque, Jan. 12. Editor THE NEWS, Alamogordo, N. M.

Dear Sir: We enclose a copy of the weekly bulletin of the New Mexico Publicity Association, calling your attention to the statement of operations of the Association during 1911. We feel that a good deal has been accomplished in the way of definite results and in general publicity for the state by this Association in view of the small amount of money which has been available.

Whatever has been accomplished, however, by the Association and the Bureau of Immigration during the past year, would have been impossible without the support of the newspapers of the state. We want to thank you especially for the hearty co-operation you have given us in the work.

Yours truly,
New Mexico Bureau of Immigration.

H. B. HENNING,
Secretary.

Father L. Migeon was here from Tularosa Tuesday.

BONDS OF NEW OFFICERS NOT APPROVED MONDAY

Some had not Been Returned by
District Judge

THREE COUNTY OFFICERS QUALIFIED

Board Approves Justices' Reports
And Pays Bills

An adjourned meeting of the board of county commissioners was held at the court house Monday morning. Present were J. R. Gilbert, chairman, J. J. Sanders, commissioner, and John M. Bowman, clerk. The following bonds were approved for the recently elected officers: R. S. Tipton, county superintendent of schools; Frank M. Maxwell, assessor; J. E. Edgington, county surveyor. The bonds for the other officers were not approved for the reason that they had not been approved and returned by the presiding judge of this district. Another meeting will be held at the earliest moment possible to pass upon the other bonds, so as to allow the other officers to qualify without any delay that can be avoided. It was hoped that at the meeting which was held Monday morning, it would be possible for the retiring board of commissioners to approve the bonds of the new commissioners, and turn over affairs of the county at that meeting, to the incoming commissioners.

The board approved the reports of the following justices of the peace: J. W. Long, precinct No. 3, third and fourth quarters; James Stevenson, precinct No. 9, fourth quarter; Y. F. Barnett, precinct No. 11, third and fourth quarters. The usual run of bills was approved and payment of the same authorized.

Odd Fellows Install Officers

The Alamogordo lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows held the annual installation of officers at the lodge quarters on Wednesday night. There was a big crowd in attendance, although the invitations were limited to the Odd Fellows and their families. A turkey dinner was served with none of the frills omitted.

The following were the elected officers installed: O. M. Beecher, noble grand; Jas. A. Baird, vice grand; G. M. Tower, recording secretary; W. R. Cunningham, financial secretary; W. B. Murrell, treasurer.

William H. Pope Appointed Federal Judge

On Monday afternoon President Taft sent to the Senate the appointment of Hon. William H. Pope, chief justice of the territorial supreme court, to be federal judge for the state of New Mexico. Stephen B. Davis of Las Vegas at the same time was appointed United States attorney. This is according to a Washington dispatch to the Santa Fe New Mexican.

Remember that Mrs. Kate Richards O'Hare, the socialist lecturer, will speak at the court house on the night of January twenty-ninth. The lecture will be well worth hearing and you should keep the date open for the event.

THAT LEAP YEAR DANCE WAS THE BEST EVER

All the Efforts of Mere Man Were
Totally Eclipsed

AND EVERY FELLOW HAD A BEAU

Men Spared the Humiliation of
Decorating the Wall

- 1 Hazel Nut Two Step
- 2 Daisy Waltz
- 3 Palace Office Two Step
- 4 Treasure Isle Waltz
- 5 Queen Elizabeth Varsouvienne
- 6 Johnnie Cake Two Step
- 7 Louise Waltz (Rye)
- 8 Parker-House-Roll Two Step
- 9 Robbers Two Step
- 10 Puellae Waltz (Moon Light on the Hudson)
- 11 Kil-O-Watt Waltz
- 12 Gold Dust Twins Two Step
- 13 Ferndale Waltz (Rye)
- 14 Fox Trot Two Step
- 15 Friday Waltz
- 16 Celesta Varsouvienne
- 17 Woodbury Two Step
- 18 Nena Waltz (Moon Light)
- 19 Mamie Two Step
- 20 Queen of the Fourth Cavalry Waltz (Twilight)
- 1 Extra Cloudcroft
- 2 Extra Alamogordo
- 3 Extra Tularosa Luz
- 4 Extra Mesalero

The Leap Year Dance, which was the title of the big show put on by thirty-five of Alamogordo's fairest and most charming daughters, was the biggest noise that has been made in a social way for many, many moons. They were all there—the little girls towing the big fellows, and the big girls guiding and escorting and protecting the little fellows.

The dance program printed at the head of this column shows that there was no lack of originality in ideas. And in arrangement, appointment and decorations, every little detail was just as near perfection. The ladies were so kind hearted that they did not put the gentlemen through the trying ordeal of "decorating the side liner," not even the crusty old bachelors.

From the opening of the grand march clear through the refreshment part of the program, everybody was happy and wearing the smile that was guaranteed. So delightful and enjoyable was the event that the gentlemen now are expressing the wish that the ladies would give all the dances.

El Paso & Southwestern Traf- fic Men Visit Alamo

Some twenty-odd traffic representatives of the El Paso and Southwestern Route were here this morning. The party arrived on a special train from the west, and after a visit in Alamogordo, continued the journey east. They are making a complete trip over the entire Southwestern system.

Presbyterian Church Services

Respective eleven a. m. and seven-thirty p. m. subjects are: "Going Home to Glory", and "Healed after Thirty-Eight Years Helplessness." Special music by our choir at both services.

Welcome to all worshipping with us.

J. A. ARMSTRONG,
Minister.

Dr. J. R. Howell of Tularosa was a visitor in Alamogordo Tuesday afternoon.